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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

* Admitted only in California
§ Admitted only in Virginia

B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the present application.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.
- To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.
- Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.
- No other additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
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- PTO 2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

- Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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